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Application No.	10/071,471
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Paul A. Koning
Art Unit	3743
Examiner Name	Tho V. Duong
Attorney Docket Number	42390P12137

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 24, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Communication

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 12/15/2003 DTESEH1 00000030 10071471
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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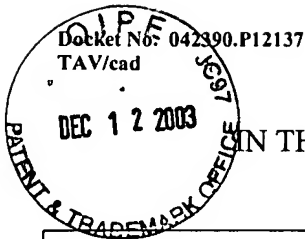
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<p>In Re Patent Application of:</p> <p>Paul A. Koning et al.</p> <p>Application No.: 10/071,471</p> <p>Filed: February 8, 2002</p> <p>For: POLYMER WITH SOLDER PRE-COATED FILLERS FOR THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIALS</p>	<p>Examiner: Tho V. Duong</p> <p>Art Unit: 3743</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 9970</p>
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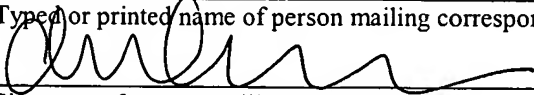
Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 25, 2003, applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and respectfully request that the amendment filed on October 24, 2003 be considered.

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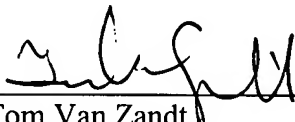
In the Advisory Action mailed November 25, 2003, applicants noted that the box stating that a Notice of Appeal has been filed was not checked. However, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with the amendment filed on October 24, 2003.

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Appeal, as filed, and the stamped return postcard, which indicates that the Notice of Appeal and the required fee were received by the United States Patent Office on October 30, 2003.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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